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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY )  
ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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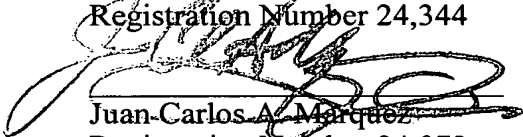
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**.

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Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination and a Response*.

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